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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 9, 2016

Bruce Mitchell  
Sawtooth Stone, LLC.  
103 West Center  
PO Box 49  
Oakley, Idaho 83346-0049

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Sawtooth Stone, LLC., Sawtooth Stone #1 Mine, M/003/0067, B0x Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Sawtooth Stone #1 mine, received April 22, 2016. Prior to issuing final approval, the Division requires that you provide:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected Notice. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped approved and returned for your records;
2. Reclamation surety in the total amount of \$61,000.00 as per the estimate provided in the amended Notice. The Division currently holds a cash surety in the amount of \$37,400.00. You may increase the cash deposit by \$23,600.00, or you may provide a surety bond, a letter of credit, or a certificate of deposit for either the increased or the full amount. If you provide a different form of surety for the full amount, the Division would refund the cash deposit. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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